

Amendment No. 1 to SB2416

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2416\***

**House Bill No. 2568**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

68-11-273

On or before August 30 of each year, The Tennessee Hospital Association (THA) shall submit to the board for licensing health care facilities a report of the prior calendar year's de-identified aggregate claims data on every inpatient and outpatient discharge that provides data from every claim that includes coded overdoses and deaths due to controlled substances that have been reported by licensed hospitals to THA and to the commissioner of health pursuant to § 68-1-108.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-502(d), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

On or before January 1, 2013, the commissioner of health shall establish by rule a protocol for use in by medical examiners in cases involving death resulting from opiate, illegal or illicit drug overdose, that requires an appropriate report under § 38-1-101. The commissioner is authorized to promulgate such rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.